

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims, in which claims 1 through 5, 7 through 12, and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 6, 13, 16 through 18, 20, and 21 have been amended.

1 - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~according to Claim 5~~, comprising a processor and a memory storing executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to at least perform the following,
- subscribe to a push service on behalf of the other apparatus, the apparatus operating in a public network across from a mobile network or in a private network within which another apparatus is operating;
- receive push content in accordance with the push service;
- initiate a data session with the other apparatus in response to receiving the push content to thereby direct the other apparatus to establish a data session with the apparatus;
- register the other apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session; and
- send the push content to the other apparatus based upon the registration,
- wherein the apparatus registers the other apparatus by receiving a registration message comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the apparatus and the other apparatus and across the public network, and by acquiring a public-network identity of the other apparatus,

wherein the apparatus sends the push content based upon the public-network identity of the other apparatus, and

~~wherein initiating a data session comprises initiating a~~ the apparatus initiates the data session
in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW.

7 - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to Claim 12, comprising:~~

subscribing to a push service from an apparatus on behalf of the other apparatus, the apparatus operating in a public network across from a mobile network or in a private network within which another apparatus is operating;

receiving push content at the apparatus in accordance with the push service;

initiating, from the apparatus, a data session with the other apparatus in response to receiving the push content to thereby direct the other apparatus to establish a data session with the apparatus;

registering the other apparatus with the apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session; and

sending the push content to the other apparatus based upon the registration,

~~wherein registering the other apparatus receiving a registration message~~ comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the apparatus and the other apparatus and across the public network, and acquiring a public-network identity of the other apparatus,

wherein the push content is sent based upon the public-network identity of the other apparatus, and

~~wherein initiating a data session comprises initiating a~~ the data session is initiated in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein ~~instructing another~~ the apparatus comprises instructing ~~instructs the~~ another apparatus to subscribe to [[a]] the push service to enable the other apparatus and to receive[[,]] and store in a buffer[[,]] the push content, receiving the push content comprising receiving and the apparatus receives the push content from the buffer in accordance with the data session.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein ~~the memory stores executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to further perform the following:~~

~~subscribing~~ subscribes to the push service based upon the registration, ~~wherein receiving the push content comprises receiving~~ and receives the push content based upon the subscription.

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein the apparatus receives ~~receiving~~ direction ~~comprises~~ by receiving a trigger from the other apparatus ~~to the apparatus independent of the public network to thereby trigger communicating the controller to communicate with the other apparatus and~~ [[to]] register with the other apparatus.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor and a memory storing executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to at least perform the following[[:]],

~~instructing, from the apparatus operating in a mobile network or a private network, instruct~~
another apparatus to subscribe to a push service on behalf of the apparatus to enable the
other apparatus to receive push content in accordance with the push service, the apparatus
operating in a mobile network or a private network, the other apparatus being located
across a public network from the network including the apparatus;

~~receiving, at the apparatus, receive~~ direction from the other apparatus to establish a data
session with the other apparatus in response to the other apparatus receiving the push
content;

~~communicating~~ communicate with the other apparatus to register the apparatus with the other
apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session, ~~wherein communicating~~
~~with the other apparatus comprises~~ by sending a registration message to the other
apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW)
located between the other apparatus and the apparatus and across the public network ~~to~~
~~enable~~ and enabling the other apparatus to acquire a public-network identity of the
apparatus and to register the apparatus, [[and]] ~~wherein sending a registration message~~
~~comprises sending a registration message to the other apparatus via at least one of a~~
~~network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the other apparatus~~
~~and the apparatus, and instructing another apparatus comprises instructing~~ the another
apparatus [[to]] subscribes to [[a]] the push service to further ~~enable the other apparatus~~

~~to~~ initiate the data session in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW;
and ~~thereafter,~~
receiving the push content based upon the registration, ~~receiving the push content comprises~~
~~receiving the push content based upon~~ and the public-network identity of the apparatus.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein ~~instructing~~
~~another apparatus comprises instructing~~ the another apparatus ~~comprising~~ comprises a Session
Initiation Protocol (SIP) proxy ~~to subscribe to a push service on behalf of the apparatus.~~

22-23. (Canceled)